

Washington City's Only Democratic Newspaper



As news, these publishers address themselves almost exclusively to the interests of men. Mr. Dwyer, the editor, dreamed of the Bulletin 20 years ago when he saw his copy blue penciled by the press associations.

Although the Bulletin is little known outside of Washington except among newspaper men, it is a unique and successful newspaper. Established in 1894, it has grown in news gathering efficiency and prosperity until its publishers now assert that its 600 copies are read by not fewer than 75,000 persons.

Secretary of State Bryan Is an Early Riser

SECRETARY OF STATE BRYAN is an early riser. Moreover, he not only rises early, but he goes out early. He mounts his saddle horse many mornings at six o'clock, and even earlier, and hies himself out to the cool lanes and shady bypaths of Rock Creek, Soldiers' home and environs for a brisk canter in the delicious coolness of the day before the sun dries off the dew and gets in its scorching work.



If there happen to be radishes or that particular wagon, the premier of the nation loses no time in argument, but speedily effects a purchase. Recently one of the political sages of the capital city happened along while Mr. Bryan was investing in this little appetizer, and he has since been busy evolving a theory as to the part the humble little vegetable has played in the career of the great commoner.

Shipping Fever

Infuenza, pink eye, epidemic distemper, and all nose and throat diseases cured, and all others, no matter how "resisted," kept from having any of these diseases with SPON'S LIQUID DENTIFRICE CURE.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas shoes, featuring an illustration of a man's face and various styles of shoes with prices listed.

Quips and Quiddities. A soldier crossing the barracks square with a pall met a sergeant, who noticed that Pat was wearing a very disreputable pair of trousers.

Associated Profits. "Is he a good player?" "Well, when he handles poker, you just ought to see him shovel in money."

Eczema on Back and Chest. Pierson, N. Dakota.—"The eczema started on my scalp. It finally went on to the back of my neck, then on to my back, arms and chest. It broke out in pimples first and then seemed to run together in some places, making a sore about the size of a dime.

Her Reward. "So Miss Lorena Lingerlong is to be married at last?" "Yes; she has finally lived down all competition."—Judge.

His Specie. "So that stock broker speculator over there is a Massachusetts man?" "Yes; Boston bull."

Housework Is a Burden. It's hard enough to keep house if in perfect health, but a woman who is weak, tired and suffering from an aching back has a heavy burden.

AN OHIO CASE. Mrs. Salina Siegler, 1770 E. 33d St., Cleveland, O., says: "I suffered from backache for a long time, especially on wash days. One day I had to give up all my work on account of the shooting pains in my back and shoulders. I had headaches and dizzy spells and was nervous. Finally, I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills and since I used two boxes I haven't suffered at all."

Hard to Break the Habit. She was turning over the pages of a new song. "Would you mind running over this accompaniment for me?" she asked him, presently.

Disquieting. "Mamma, why did you marry papa?" "So you've begun to wonder, too?"—Detroit Free Press.

Few men know what not to say, and still fewer when not to say it.

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills, featuring a small illustration of a man and text describing the product's benefits.

Laurie's Scapegrace

By Izola Forrester. Forest Spring Lodge had visitors. Laurie, riding up the winding mountain road on her black mare, saw the ascending pillar of smoke above the trees and carried the news back to the village.

"Anybody come on the night train, Walt?" she asked the express agent at the little wooden depot.

Walt recalled two, but they were village people. He listened to her news with a shrewd smile.

"Guess they must have run up in a machine. Which one would ye rather it was, Laurie?"

Laurie flushed, and tossed her head in much the same way as the mare did when she was restive.

When she reached her own home a horse stood at the gate, unhitched. It raised his head, whinnying to Vermont Belle.

"Do you know what you've done, dear heart? I'm the scapegrace. Dad always said I was, and yet he was good to me. I've run wild with his money and my life, and now I lose it all and you too?"

"Not me, Emmons." Her face was uplifted to his, but he made no attempt to kiss her.

"I thought it was you, Laurie. Do you mean you've told him?" Laurie nodded.

"Half an hour later they stole into the shadowy living room where Mrs. Carrolton sat alone before the open fire. She listened to Emmons in silence while Laurie knelt beside her, her face on her shoulder.

"It doesn't seem fair to ask Laurie, to be my wife, though, on account of father's clause in the will and I know it was put in to keep me straight."

"I happen to know what it says, Emmons boy," smiled back Mrs. Carrolton, affectionately. "Your father read it to me. Both of you boys are dear to me, so it made no difference which one Laurie chose.

"You mean you want?" His tone was almost rough. "Shall I send Malcolm down?"

"You can both keep away," Hardy spoke up suddenly, his face darkening with quick, boyish anger.

"When you get past the cub age, you will understand that the issue lies with her, not you, lad," smiled back Emmons, with aggravating courtesy.

"No, I don't, not specially, but you'd better keep out of it, dear. I can manage them both."

"You'll have your hands full, then," grumbled Hardy.

She smiled then at his emphasis, but during the next few days his words, boyish and crude as they were, came true.

There was one clause in the will which had been held back, and was not to be told until the expiration of the five years or in the event of either one marrying.

Laurie had always felt a certain responsibility in the matter. She was like her mother and it was well known around Ranzer that Mollie Carrolton could have married the millionaire even in her widowhood.

According to Felipe, the tiger had come down to the stream to drink and as the great round head lowered to the water the snake had sent home the deadly poison.

Not Seeking Fame. An official of the Indian bureau at Washington tells a story to illustrate the Indian's view of newspaper fame.

After we struck the main river we passed many long sandbars and on one of these Felipe's ever roving eyes discovered a tiger asleep, saying a writer in the Outlook.

The remarkable intuition of Felipe proved correct, as it had on many a trip into the jungle, but when I asked him how he knew, he merely replied that the tiger looked like he was dead.

But now, in manhood, they fought their battle out alone. Malcolm had first right. He was the staidier of the two, and by far the better looking.

Only her mother seemed to guess at the struggle in her heart those last few days. The two brothers were not on speaking terms, yet neither would give an inch.

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The Way on the Steamer. Bill—And you say he told you that story about himself on the steamer while going abroad?

Yes, I did; but, like a lot of other things, it wouldn't stay swallowed.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON. By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

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Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, distress, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

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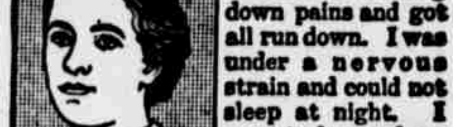
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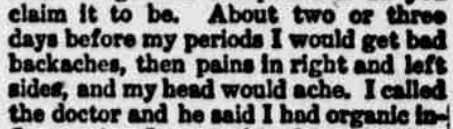
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